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MORGAN COUNTY.

As Seen By Montgomery's Chair-
man.

ENJOYED THEIR HOSPITALITY.

Hon. H. B. Kinsolving Addressed
a Large Crowd

Tenth Congressional District Com-
mittee Meeting.

Your chairman had a visit in every
way pleasant to old Morgan county.
He found her people the best he has
ever had the pleasure to meet—solid,
intelligent, courteous and most hospi-
table.

Circuit Court was in session, which
gave me fine opportunity for observa-
tion. Judge Kenner is certainly a
Judge of rare qualifications. A man
of fine natural ability, both physical,
mental and moral. He is a clear-cut,
able and scholarly lawyer, and a
Judge fit for any bench. I had the
pleasure also to meet our old friend
and fellow townsman Judge Mat Rode
wine. He is simply the prince of
men. The story of his legal career at
the bar and on the bench, to be brief,
is simply superb.

Our fellow countyman, Finley Foxr,
Ahl Finley and his charming wife
simply charmed me. She is the
daughter of our friend, Tom Moore,
of this city. Under a very pressing
and warm invitation, I dined with
her and found a most hospitable roof.

Our landlord and lady, Mr. and
Mrs. Cecil, kept a hotel, equal to any
and their careful and courteous atten-
tion for your comfort makes you most
happy.

Our rock-ribbed Chairman from
every county in the district are men
of sense, men of courage and men of
business, which assures us a grand
Democratic victory this fall.

KINSOLVING'S SPEECH.

The Hon. H. B. Kinsolving ad-
dressed an overwhelming audience,
composed of auditors from all parts
of the grand old Tenth. His effort
was simply grand and its effect equal-
ly so. He shook the eternal hills and
the tremor of a sound Democratic
doctrine reached the utmost corners
of the district. He unearthed the
dead carcasses of goldbuggery and held
up the festering corpse to the derision
of the vast audience. He tore to
ribbons the cowardly and treasonable
foreign policy of the administration.

He riddled and exposed to the most
cursory thinker, the abnormal and
sham prosperity promised the people
of this nation, by Wall Street, through
its intrigues at Washington. He
made a great speech, and left an im-
pression never to be forgotten by all
who heard him.

After his address the Hon. David
Sublett came forward and made a
very pleasant but short address an-

"IRONING MADE EASY"



This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical
experience in fine laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their
natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch
manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum, or any
other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby powder.

For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

nouncing himself a candidate for
Congress.

The Democratic Committee of the
Tenth Congressional District in ses-
sion at West Liberty, Morgan county,
on the 28th inst., adopted the follow-
ing resolutions:

Resolved, First, That West Lib-
erty be the place for holding the Con-
vention of the District for the pur-
pose of naming the nominee for Con-
gress in the Tenth Congressional Dis-
trict.

Second, That precinct mass meet-
ings be held on the 16th day of June
next at 2 o'clock p. m. at the polling
places in the precincts of the various
counties of the district for the pur-
pose of selecting delegates to County
Delegate Convention to be held at the
county seat of the various counties
of the district on the 18th day of June
next at 1 o'clock p. m. for the pur-
pose of selecting and instructing
delegates to the District Convention
to be held at West Liberty on the 23d
day of June next at 1 o'clock p. m.

Third, That the representation
shall be based on vote cast for the
electors for W. J. Bryan; one dele-
gate vote for each 200 votes cast for
said electors and 1 delegate vote for
each 100 votes and fraction over cast
for said electors.

Fourth, That each precinct shall
be entitled to send to the County Con-
vention one delegate for every fifty
votes cast in said precinct for the W.
J. Bryan electors, and one delegate
for every additional 25 votes and
fraction over cast for said electors, but
every precinct is to be entitled to at
least one delegate.

Every Democratic paper in this
district together with the Louisville
Dispatch is requested to publish the
above resolutions.

No Gripping or Pains.

Arrowsmith, Ill., Jan. 21, 1897.
Dear Sirs—I have been bothered
for 15 years with constipation and I
have tried many preparations during
that time. I commenced using Dr.
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the fall of
1895 and unhesitatingly say it is the
best remedy I have ever found for
my trouble. No gripping or pains after
taking.

Yours, etc.,

Wm. Hunt.

For sale by Wm. S. Lloyd.

Guns From the Maine.

The lighthouse tender Mangrove
arrived at Key West from Havana on
Tuesday bringing guns and wreckage
from the Maine. The survey steamer
Becke arrived there Tuesday morning
from Havana.

Just Like Men.

Press dispatches tell of a growing
impatience in England over what is
thought to be the tardy policy of the
United States with respect to the sit-
uation in Cuba, and it is freely stated
that England would long before this
have interfered to put a stop to the in-
human war which Spain is waging
against her rebellious colony, all of
which illustrates that nations, like
men, are very prone to condemn in
others what failings they have mani-
fested in themselves. Our cousins
across the water should preserve a
discreet silence over the caution ex-
ercised in America with respect to re-
lieving the oppressed Cubans, and
stopping the barbarous doings of pain
until they can explain their entire
failure to put a stop to Turkish atroci-
ties against the Inoffensive Armen-
ians, and to secure liberty for the
Cretans. However far we may be
justly criticized in the present emer-
gency, it cannot be said that our navy
has been used to frustrate the efforts
of the Cubans to be free. When Great
Britain sent her ships to Crete and
joined the navy of Europe to perpe-
trate the murderous Turkish rule over
the Cretans that country forfeited all
right to condemn anything the United
States has done or failed to do in the
present crisis.—Christian Standard.

Military Honors.

On Wednesday morning the body
of Lieutenant Jenkins, of the Maine,
arrived at Pittsburgh. There was a
great turnout of military companies.
Battery B. paraded in four sections—
two Gatling guns and two breech-
loading sections, a complement of 78
men. Two regiments and the naval
reserves had a full turnout.

The body of the officer had been in
the wreck since February 15th, and
was recognized principally by a ring
which he wore.



Never Grows Old.

There is a permanent freshness in
the gospel. The old story is always
new. Other things become stale and
worn; the gospel as a freshly plucked
rose, fills the soul with pleasure and
joy, and satisfies the deepest want of
the human heart. News becomes old
after once telling, and other objects
become threadbare after few repeti-
tions. The Romans laughed at it; it
was foolishness to the Greeks, while
the Jews stumbled over the simplicity
of salvation. But the gospel won its
way to the hearts of the people, and
has the same power today it had a
thousand years ago. The power and
away of the Greek and Roman em-
pires have long since passed away,
while the teachings of Jesus are so
working in the social and civil prob-
lems that the day is hastening when
the kingdoms of the earth will be his
heritage and the Isles of the sea his pos-
sessions. The minister needs no other
things to interest his audience. There
is no "question of the day" half so at-
tractive to the alienated heart. Preach
Jesus. Study his words, his life, his
character, his mission and his salva-
tion, and give the people that bread
of which, if they eat, they shall never
hunger.—The Herald and Presbytr.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with
urine and let it stand twenty-four
hours; a sediment or settling indica-
tes a diseased condition of the kid-
neys. When urine stains linen it is
positive evidence of kidney trouble.
Too frequent desire to urinate or pain
in the back is also convincing proof
that the kidneys and bladder are out
of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge
so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy,
fulfills every wish in relieving pain
in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder
and every part of the urinary passage.
It cures inability to hold urine
and swelling pain in passing it, or
bad effects following use of liquor,
wine, or beer, and overcomes that un-
pleasant necessity of being compelled
to get up many times during the
night to urinate. The mild and the
extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root
is soon realized. It stands the high-
est for its wonderful cures of the most
distressing cases. If you need a
medicine you should have the best.
Sold by druggists, price fifty cents
and one dollar. You may have sample
bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by
mail upon receipt of three two-cent
stamps to cover cost of postage on the
bottle. Mention the ADVOCATE and
send your full post-office address to
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

The proprietors of this paper guar-
antee the genuineness of this offer.

Make No Mistakes.

James Vick's Seed Garden and
Floral Guide for 1898 is a most beau-
tiful work of the printer's art, and
contains a fund of information for the
grower of flowers and vegetables
which should be made very helpful,
and the ease with which the informa-
tion is obtained places all of the pa-
trons of this superior firm under obli-
gation to them. The seeds of this
firm which we have planted have al-
ways given the best of satisfaction,
and enables us to recommend the
firm as doing an honorable business,
and no one will make a mistake in
patronizing them. Vick's Garden
and Floral Guide is mailed free upon
application to all who intend buying
seeds or plants.

At Washington.

Capt. Sigbee, of the wrecked
Maine, arrived at Washington on
Tuesday. His neighbors in the square
where he lives had decorated their
homes with flags and bunting, and
many bouquets of American beauty
roses and flower designs of ships, an-
chors, etc. were sent as an expression
of friendship and esteem.

After replenishing his wardrobe he
will be ready for duty wherever he
may be assigned.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be sure
and get this. It cures the habit, kills the
habit, and restores the system. It is the only
cure for the habit, and it is the only cure
for the habit. It is the only cure for the
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THE WONDERS

Of Science—Lung Troubles and
Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist
and Scientist Makes a Free
Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chem-
ist, T. A. Slocum, demonstrating his
discovery of a reliable and absolute
cure for Consumption (Pulmonary
Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, throat,
lung and chest diseases, stubborn
coughs, catarrhal affections, general
debility and weakness, loss of flesh,
and all conditions of wasting away,
will send three free bottles (all differ-
ent) of his New Discoveries to any
afflicted reader of the MT. STERLING
Advocate writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment"
has cured thousands permanently by
its timely use. "he considers it a
simple profession" suffering
humanity to donate a trial of his in-
fallible cure.

Science daily develops new won-
ders, and this great chemist, patiently
experimenting for years, has pro-
duced results as beneficial to human-
ity as can be claimed by any modern
genius. His assertion that lung
troubles and consumption are curable
in any climate is proven by
"heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed
in his American and European labora-
tories in thousands from those cured
in all parts of the world.

Medical experts concede that bron-
chitis, chest and lung troubles lead to
consumption, which, uninterrupted
means speedy and certain death.

Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C.,
C. 98 Pine street, New York, giving
postoffice and express address, and
the free medicine will be promptly
sent. Sufferers should take instant
advantage of his generous propo-
sition.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw
his offer in the ADVOCATE. 5111

Spanish Statesmen Realize the Inevitable.

A prominent Spaniard claiming to
represent the opinions of members of
the Cabinet, says:
"Undoubtedly many Spaniards
would be glad to get rid of Cuba by
sale, but no statesman or party would
be at present to incur the national
displeasure by suggesting it."
"We all feel that we are drifting
hopelessly into war with America,
but that, after all, is the best way to
get out of the crisis honorably for the
monarchy, the dynasty, the nation
and the Government."

"We know we may be beaten and
Cuba blockaded, but our fleet and
privateers may give the United States
much trouble, and when the fortunes
of war go against us Europe, for fear
of complications, and to save our mon-
archy, is sure to step in and secure us
fair terms."

Do the Right Thing Yourself.

A group of children were playing
in a grove near the school-house. By
and by the master came to the door
and called them to come in. They
heard the sound, but did not recog-
nize his voice and went on with their
play, so the master kept on calling.
At last some of them wandered near
enough to discern the voice of their
teacher.

"Let us go into the house at once,"
one of them said or we shall be pun-
ished."

"No," returned the other, "I do not
think we need do it. The boys back
there will not come, for they do not
hear him call."

"Well, but we have heard," was the
reply, "and it isn't what he will do
with us that we are to think about."
The mystery of God's dealings with
those who have never heard, has
taught to do with you, my friend, to
listen to the voice of God, and speak.
"Follow thou Him!"—Christian Stand-
ard.

Enoch's Bargain House.

Is Headquarters For

Wall Paper,
Cook Stoves,
Carpets,
Rugs,
Window Blinds,
Hardware,
Tinware,
Chinaware.

SPECIAL PRICES.

Two pounds Nails, 5c.
Tin Cups, 1c each.
Pie Pans, 2c each.
Wall Paper, 4c a bolt.
Carpets and Rugs at cost.

For one more
Week we will
give 20 per cent
off on Cook
Stoves and Wall
Paper.

Call and get our prices before
you buy.

Enoch's Bargain House.

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

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The Blue Grass Nurseries offer
everything for Orchard, Lawn,
Garden. No agents. Straw-
berry and General Nursery
Catalogues on application to

H. F. HILLENMEYER,
LEXINGTON, KY.

The Gold Fields of Alaska.

In order to accommodate the heavy
travel to the new Enderod, which it
is expected will sit in early and con-
tinue during the coming season, the
Missouri Pacific Railway Company
will inaugurate a weekly tourist sleep-
ing car service between St. Louis,
Portland and Seattle, first car west-
bound to leave St. Louis Tuesday eve-
ning, February 22, and continue
weekly thereafter, making no change
between St. Louis and the Pacific
Coast. No other route can offer such
splendid through accommodations,
matchless scenery and interesting
points on the way. This is the most
desirable route to Portland and Se-
attle, and special attention will be
given to parties en route to Alaska.
Valuable printed matter on the gold
fields and the latest information in
regard to rates, routes, etc., to that
territory will be cheerfully mailed on
application.

A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A.,
317 Vine St., Cincinnati, O.
H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. A.,
3211
St. Louis, Mo.

A torpid liver robs you of ambi-
tion and ruins your health. DeWitt's
Little Early Bile cleanses the liver,
cure constipation, and all stomach and
liver troubles.

J. B. Tipton.

Bell's Center Cut Disc Harrow

Is the latest and best.
Do not fail to see it.
For sale only by

W. W. Reed,
HARDWARE,
MT. STERLING, - KENTUCKY.

RELIGIOUS.

Service next Sunday at the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. T. Pieratt, of Hazel Green, preached at Harrodsburg on Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold an Easter market in Samuels & King's.

Prayer-meeting held by the Baptist prayer-meeting Wednesday evening is "Fools." You are invited.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will have an open meeting and Easter service at the church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Services this week at the Episcopal church Wednesday, 4 p. m., Thursday, 4 p. m., Good Friday, 3 p. m., Easter Service next Sunday at 4 p. m.

Rev. A. H. Hockett, formerly of this county, organized last week at Providence Baptist church, Estill county, a Sunday School with seventy members.

On Tuesday at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Webb Galtkill, Mrs. Lehman will conduct the first of a series of Bible readings. All ladies interested are cordially invited.

Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday, subject for morning session "In Joseph's Garden." The offering will be for Foreign Missions. Evening subject, "The God of Battles." Everybody cordially welcome.

The ladies of the Somerset church have secured President R. Lin Cave to give his lecture on "Robt. E. Lee," on Friday evening, April 15th. This lecture should command a large hearing, not only because of its theme, but in the midst of war times let us reflect on what our fathers have done.

West Lexington Presbytery meets at Mt. Sterling this evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. W. T. Simrall is delegate from the church at this place. Mr. Asa Bean was sent by the church as their commissioner to represent them in Presbytery in regard to the call of the church at Andover to the pastoral services of Rev. James H. Taylor.

In deference to the wishes of Rev. James H. Taylor of the Southern Presbyterian Church, the dissolution of his pastoral relations will not be effected by the church. While the members regret that he has decided to go to another field they will unite with him in his request to Presbytery.

Dr. E. H. Pierce, President of the Kentucky Wesleyan College, preached at the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening to appreciative audiences. Dr. Pierce is one of the best preachers of the State—one of those great men who glorifies God rather than men, and who handles perplexing subjects and makes them clear even to the least fortunate in mental powers and training.

The people of Mt. Sterling are always glad to have him here, and listen to his words of wisdom. The college of which he is president is moving onward and upward, as is also the academic extensions which have their start from it. It has been truly said that the Kentucky Wesleyan College is peculiarly worth more to Winchester than any other institution or enterprise.

What Winchester is to be depends largely on the success of the Kentucky Wesleyan College, of which Dr. Pierce is President. Since the establishment of this school at Winchester more than \$100,000 has been added to the valuation of property there. Dr. Pierce will secure a rate over the C. & O. from Mt. Sterling by which students can receive benefits of this school and be home morning and evening.

Rev. H. D. Clark is engaged in a meeting at Ann Arbor, Mich. Rev. George Davis, of Frankfort, preached at the Christian church on Sunday morning, presenting the work of church extension. He reviewed the work done by several religious bodies. About thirty years ago this work was inaugurated by the M. E. Church, North. In that time they have added 10,184 congregations; added 472 last year; have a permanent loan fund of \$5,735,000; raised \$1,200,000 last year, and had an income last year of \$126,000. This work was inaugurated in the Christian church in 1883. Their present loan fund is \$153,000. The fund was increased last year by \$23,000. From the beginning the W. M. E. Church has added 384 churches. Money contributed to these funds does its work again and again, as it is loaned to the needy congregations at 4 to 6 percent,

CORRESPONDENCE.

HAZEL GREEN.

John M. Rose is in Floyd county buying cattle.

Judge Swango made a flying trip to Mt. Sterling last week.

The Hazel Green Academy is in a flourishing condition. Several new boarders at the Home this week.

Frank Murphy, who bought a half interest in the store of H. F. Pieratt, is now at his post of duty behind the counter.

H. F. Pieratt, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever for two months, is now in a fair way to recovery.

It is reported that work will soon commence on the proposed railroad from Jackson to the Caney coal fields. The survey is nearing completion.

There has been a fine log tide in the river here for two weeks, and over \$20,000 worth of logs have passed by on their way to the Clay City mills.

According to the Assessor's report, Wolfe county is 40 per cent. short in cattle and 25 per cent. short in sheep and horses. Cattle are very high here and are in great demand by both stockmen and farmers.

SPENCER.

E. P. Rogers, of Powell county, visited in our midst last week.

W. S. Thomas has rented from his brother Tom and moved to our midst.

Geo. Clickner, who has been sick for some time past, is improving slowly.

J. "Fatty" Havens, a grocery salesman of Cincinnati, was in our midst last week.

G. A. McCormick sold to Peter Greenwade a nice young horse; price paid \$55.

Peter Greenwade has returned from Cincinnati, where he bought his spring goods.

Chas. Duff was called to the bedside of his sick brother, Bruce, who is at Hazel Green.

G. A. McCormick and Samuel Greenwade attended Circuit Court at Frenchburg last week.

Mrs. S. E. Faulkner, who has been visiting her son, Dr. A. S. Faulkner, of Hillsboro, Ind., returned home last Wednesday.

War talk is all the talk that is talked at this place, and our people have whipped Spain several times in the last week.

Mr. Collier, of Frenchburg, who has been visiting in Garrard county, passed through our place last Wednesday en route home.

Thos. Thomas is having a new blacksmith shop built at this place and fitted with new tools, which, with the best smith in the country, Eugene Thomas, will be quite an improvement to our town.

The railroad is building a switch at this place, and the rock which is quarried at this place for Mt. Sterling will be hauled on train, which will be a great saving to this place, as it is not at all "a good one," and needs repairing.

Davis Ramey is visiting in our Peter Greenwade and wife left last Monday for Louisville, where on last Wednesday Mrs. Greenwade had a severe surgical operation performed. Two tumors were removed. Mrs. Greenwade has been in delicate health for several years, and many friends here hope she will be much benefited by the operation.

THOMSON.

The recent frosts damaged the tobacco plants to a great extent.

Mr. W. P. Rose spent part of the past week with friends at Stapleton.

A. T. Duckworth, spent a few days in Louisville on business the past week.

Miss Mere and Lizette Prataro entertained many of their friends at their home near Hedges last Wednesday night.

Mr. E. S. Cunningham went to Louisville last Thursday to sell his crop of tobacco, and sold at a price that was very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Monroe, entertained the young people the night of April 1st by giving them an April Fool party. It was quite a success and those who attended were delightfully fooled.



GOLDEN MILLET.

True Southern Growth.

Much good money was wasted every year in buying poor Millet. Northern or western seed is first cousin to foxtail. The southern grown seed is worth double as much if you want a good crop of hay, while the difference in price is only 10c a bushel.

Chiles-Thompson Gro. Co.

Mules Wanted.

I have an order for a pair of 48 inch mules. ASA BEAN.

Our "Java Blend" coffee is all right only 12c per lb. A. BAUM & SON.

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Before Ordering Flowers for Easter, Consider my prices and examine my stock.

CARNATIONS..... \$1 to \$1.25
ROSES..... \$2 to \$2.50
CALLAS..... \$3.00

A fine assortment of Funeral Designs furnished on short notice.

Spend Your Money at Home And you have a chance to get it back again. Orders should be placed 24 hours in advance of delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Respectfully,

ED. V. SEILLER,
Manager and Proprietor.



Thanks

To the people of Montgomery and surrounding Counties for their Liberal Patronage on our Opening Day,



AS WE PROMISED,

We will continue these prices a few days to give those a chance that we did not get to wait on Saturday, to secure these bargains.



All the best Prints 3 cents per yard
Sea Island Brown Cotton, 1 yd wide 4 cents per yard
New Spring Style apron Gingham, 34 cents per yard
Good Heavy Shirting Cotton 4 cents per yard
1-yard wide Percale, new patterns 6 cents per yard
10c Quality Outing Cloth for 7 cents per yard
Green Ticket Lonsdale Cotton 6 cents per yard
Needles and Pins per paper 1 cent
Ladies' and Children's nice Fast Black Hose 5 cents
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton 3 for 10 cents
A No. 1 Good Corset, worth 65c, for 29 cents
Extra large-size Bed Spread for 49 cents

JUST RECEIVED A NICE LINE OF RUGS.

EMBRROIDERIES AND LACES—The largest line ever brought to Mt. Sterling, and at the very lowest prices. Come and see our immense line and be convinced. Prices from two yards for 5c and upwards.

DRESS GOODS—Our line of Spring Novelties are beautiful. Just think of it, double-width Dress Novelties 5c a yard. HERE IS A BARGAIN—Our line of 25c Spring Novelties are beautiful. We are going to give you 8 yards of this goods with everything complete for \$1.98.

SHOE DEPARTMENT—Ladies' Dongola patent tip shoes, all sizes, worth \$1.25, for 83c. Ladies' Dongola patent tip Slipper, worth \$1.00, for 50c. See our line of Ladies' Shoes at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Men's good Working Shoes for 79c. Men's Dress Shoes for 95c.

Second Floor of Our Immense Store.

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT—This department is a room of beauty. 500 different patterns to select from, and prices never before offered in Mt. Sterling. Come and see and be convinced.

CHURCH DEPARTMENT—A nice line of Lace Curtains from 39c per pair up to \$7.00. Window Shades, spring rollers, 3 for 35 cents.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—This department was never as large as it now is, and comprises the latest and noblest styles. Men's up-to-date Suits worth \$5.00 for \$2.98. Men's nobby Suits worth \$7.00 for \$3.98. Boys' Suits, sizes 12 to 19 years, for \$2.48. Children's Knee Pants worth \$1.50 for 75c. Come and get our prices on Clothing, and you will say, how can you call them cheap?

SHIRT DEPARTMENT—Men's nice Laundered Shirts with collar 19c. Men's Colored Boom Shirts with white bodies 35c. Men's good heavy Soft Shirts worth 50c for 23c.

TRUNK DEPARTMENT—We now carry a large line of nice Trunks, and defy competition.

With Every \$20 Purchase We Give You an Elegant Piece of Silverware.

Four Doors above A. Baum's Grocery.
E. Main St., Mt. Sterling, Ky.
S. NATHAN, Proprietor. JOE NATHAN, Manager.

"BEE HIVE STORE,"

Four Doors above A. Baum's Grocery.
E. Main St., Mt. Sterling, Ky.
S. NATHAN, Proprietor. JOE NATHAN, Manager.

Wasting in Children

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It is not only palatable, but it is already digested and made ready for immediate absorption by the system. It is also combined with

the hypophosphites, which supply a food not only for the tissues of the body, but for the bones and nerves, and will build up the child when its ordinary food does not supply proper nourishment.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the name and fish are on the wrapper.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Off For Klondike.

For the convenience of teachers and pupils at Prentiss school house, some of the local passenger trains now stop at Klondike, the name adopted for the station by the school.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cures all these ailments.

See Denton, Gistrie & Co.'s \$15 suit.

Pickled pigs' feet at Baum's. 38-2t

Court Advertising Organ.

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT,
JANUARY TERM.

February 12, 1898

Upon application of J. W. Hadden, one of the proprietors of the MT. STERLING ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., it is ordered that all advertisements, in actions or proceedings in this Court, that are required by law to be published in a newspaper, or which may hereafter be pending in this Court, are ordered and directed to be advertised in the MT. STERLING ADVOCATE.

A copy attested:

N. R. BRIGHT, C. M. C. C.
By W. Q. STEPHENS, D. C.

Congressman David Colton and Al Berry propose to organize companies of war to declare against.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases.

J. B. TIPPON.

The Liberal Spanish newspaper, is moved to remark that if the United States desire to succor Cuba, the simplest means is to confide the mission to the Spanish Red Cross. However, as Uncle Sam is not a saint, he will assign that humanitarian task to his army and navy.—Louisville Times.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Riders. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness.

J. B. TIPPON.

Plot to Kill the Sultan.

London, March 29.—According to a special dispatch from Bucharest, the outbreak among the Albanian and Kurdish troops in the barracks of the palace, Constantinople, during the evening of March 15, was in reality a fight which followed the discovery of a plot to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey. It was killed that one hundred men were killed.

Carelessness in girlhood causes the greatest suffering and unhappiness in after life. Little irregularities and weaknesses in girls should be looked after promptly and treatment given at once. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription promotes regularity of all feminine functions, makes strength and builds up a sturdy health with which to meet the trials to come. The Favorite Prescription is not a universal panacea. It is good for our sex. It is directed solely at one sex of organs.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a 1008 page medical work, profusely illustrated, will be sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover postage only. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

One Less to Take Care of.

Queenstown, March 31.—The Spanish torpedo destroyer Andez put in here to-day so badly injured that a month will be required for repairs.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles.

J. B. TIPPON.

WE HAVE A FULL LINE

HIGH GRADE

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And are Selling Same at
CLOSE PRICES.

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Office and yards 25 S. Mayville Street.

"SUNSET LIMITED."

Between St. Louis and California.

The famous Sunset Limited train, heretofore running between New Orleans and San Francisco, is now operated between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco via "The True Southern Route," the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, leaving St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 p. m., arriving Los Angeles every Friday and Tuesday at 4 p. m. and San Francisco every Saturday and Wednesday at 10:15 a. m. The trains consist of compartment car with ladies observation parlor, composite car with bath and barber shop, two or more double drawing room ten modern sleeping cars of the most modern and improved Pullman pattern, dining car. The train is vestibule throughout, heated by steam, and lighted with electric gas. Entirely first-class train and run for particular travelers exclusively. This route is recognized by the traveling public as the ideal winter-way to the Italy of America and her sun-kissed valleys. No high altitudes and free from ice and snow. Space in sleeping car reserved on application. For rates, time-tables and further particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 517 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CAVALRY IN FUTURE WARS.

The Art of the Dashing Horseman Will Not Be Eliminated.

It has been said that the days of dashing cavalrymen will soon be over and that the art of riding will become as purely a matter of the art of sailing is destined to become by reason of the introduction of steam. This opinion is combated very vigorously by Major Kunz in his "Kriegs Geschichtliche Beiträge." He believes that the uses of cavalry have been changed, but that its existence is not yet endangered. On the other hand, he points out that those mounted men, as against highly trained riders under the very best leaders, are absolutely useless today. Commenting upon the many brilliant though unfortunate cavalry attacks executed by the French in 1870, he says: "First.—A frontal attack of cavalry against victorious infantry can only be justified when the aim is to save time for the purpose of saving the beaten army. The success of such an attack is practically impossible. "Second.—Momentary success of an attack against the flank of victorious infantry is possible. But even such an attack must end in the destruction of the force which undertakes it. "Third.—If the enemy's infantry is beaten, cavalry may be used to advantage. But it should be fruitless cavalry, led by faultless, courageous riders, men who are also perfect in their knowledge of the history and psychology of war. In such a case to thought must be given to a few hundred horses foundering on the field. The enemy's infantry must not be given time to assemble. The cavalry must endeavor to head off the fugitives, for the most disheartened of them will lead the stampede. In the rear of a flying army are always the bravest. It matters little whether the enemy loses much in killed and wounded. The question is a how many will men, but how to discourage them by cutting them off their leaders, to destroy their organization. "An infantry which has suffered many losses but has advanced victoriously and still has sufficient ammunition may laugh at a cavalry attack. An infantry that has been beaten and whose officers are killed, and which has lost courage in consequence, is a ready prey to enterprising cavalry. It will be said that in such a case the cavalry of the beaten army must sacrifice itself for the infantry. Quite true. The task of the attacking cavalry will then be to overthrow the horsemen of the vanquished and to lead the succeeds, the stampeded horsemen will only assist in increasing the confusion of the flying infantry. "At any rate, a few hundred men and horses dying of sheer exhaustion in the pursuit of a beaten enemy will save the trouble of another bloodthirsty battle. To train cavalry for such work is the purpose of extensive maneuvers."—Literary Digest.

The Sun

may shine brightly and the birds may sing their sweetest songs but if your stomach is not right there is no happiness for you. Keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house and use it according to directions and the sun and birds will not shine and sing in vain. Constipation and indigestion cured. Trial size 10c (10 dose) and 50c and \$1 bottles of W. S. Lloyd.

FIRST NIGHT IN A "SLEEPER."

Traveler From the Short Grass Region Got Ready for Bed on the Platform.

A traveler from the short grass country boarded No. 1 at Dodge City a few nights ago. He wore long, white whiskers and a wide-brimmed white felt hat, and he stood 6 feet 6. His boots were neatly blacked, and he had on a new suit of clothes. It was apparent that he was not at home in his new toggery. He was going to California, he explained, to visit his oldest son, who was a prosperous fruit raiser on the coast. He had engaged a berth in the Pullman and he asked the conductor where it was.

"Right here, sir," said the conductor, as he pointed out the section. "Do you sleep in it that way, all curled up on a seat?" he asked in amazement. "No, it will be made up when you are ready to retire."

The man did not exactly know what "made up" meant, but he asked no more questions. He sat in the drawing-room and smoked and finally he said to the conductor: "Well, guess I'll turn in."

"All right, sir, your berth is made up."

The man walked into the main part of the car. Then he went back to the drawing room.

"They all look alike," he said; "you will have to show me mine."

The conductor showed him to his berth and left him. The man looked at it then he went back to the rear platform of the car and closed the door. In a few minutes he stuck his head in the car and shouted: "Look out; I'm coming" and he made a run for his berth with his clothes, or most of them, under his arm. In the morning he stuck his head out between the curtains and called to the conductor.

"How in thunder am I going to get out on the platform to dress with all these people looking?"

The conductor explained to him that he would have to dress in his berth. He did so, but it took him two hours.—Topeka State Journal.

Everybody Says So. Catacra Candy Caramel, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively cures the liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels cold, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Pleasant and safe. Sold by C. C. G. O. 25-40, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed cure by all druggists.

British Miracle In India.

"The end of governments," says Imbert de St. Amant in one of his studies on the French revolution, "is seldom a natural one. It is generally a suicide. They perish because, while they possess the force of right, they hesitate to use the right of force." Recent events in India would show that its rulers have not shaped their course by the beacon light of history.

At one moment the house of commons passes a resolution censuring the excise administration and forsooth fiscal changes on local authorities. Again the vials of its wrath are poured out on the opium traffic with equally little cause. Again its thunders are launched against the precautions taken to protect our young soldiers from physical mischief due to indulging the cravings of impure nature, and free trade in vice is established, which has sensibly weakened the mainpring of British authority. Does Lancashire seek fresh fields for her textile industries suffering from foreign competition? Straightway pressure is put on the government in the house of commons, and a differential tariff is conceded which shakes the people's confidence in British impartiality.—F. H. Skirins in Harper's Magazine.

Southern Baptist Convention, Norfolk, Va., May 5-12, 1898.

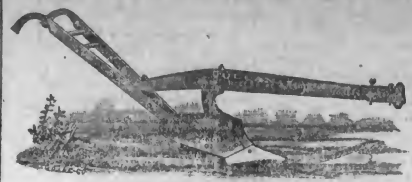
Tickets on sale via Queen & Crescent Route at the rate of one fare for round trip from all points on its line to Norfolk, Va., on account of the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets at that point May 5-12, 1898. Dates of sale May 24 to 6th, good to return 16 days after date of sale. The most attractive route to Norfolk is via the Queen & Crescent Route.

Eggs For Sale.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, Congress and E. B. Thompson Straits. Also eggs from the Rose Comb Black Wyandottes, the greatest layers and the largest of any breed, Northrup Straits. F. P. ROBERTSON & SON, 31-7 Mt. Sterling Ky.

ED. MITCHELL,

Hardware, Queensware, Tinware, Woodenware, Stoves, and a Full Line of Agricultural Implements.



Every plow guaranteed to give satisfaction.

The Best Plow a farmer ever used.

THE VULCAN still takes the lead over all other Plows. They have now a new patented Corrugated Point, which is self-sharpening, and made of the best Lake Superior charcoal iron. This feature alone will make the plow worth more than as much as any other plow sold to-day. This point sells the same as a length of 40 cents. I am also agent for Stoddard's New Tiger and Climax Disc Harrows, Evans Drag Harrows and Corn Planters, and the Celebrated Mitchell Wagon. 13 South Mayville Street.

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RAILWAY.
New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Boston, And all Eastern Cities.

Time Card in Effect May 17, '97 From Mt. Sterling.

WEST BOUND.
No. 11, 7:35 a. m. Local, Cincinnati connection.
No. 11, 7:55 a. m. Fast Train Louisville.
No. 11, 8:10 p. m. Local, Cincinnati.
No. 11, 8:20 p. m. Fast Train Louisville.
EAST BOUND.
No. 10, 9:10 a. m. Local to Morehead.
No. 10, 11:25 p. m. New York Limited.
No. 10, 7:00 p. m. Local to Mt. Sterling.
No. 10, 8:30 p. m. New York Express.

Daily except Sunday.
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Solid vestibuled trains with dining cars. No transfers.
Through sleepers from Lexington without change. G. W. BARNEY, Dist. Pass. Agt., Lexington, Ky.

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FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Women Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Case, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a milk leg, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and itch all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was poor with the exception of this sore. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but some would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Some one sent me papers containing testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and enriches it and pure." **MRS. ANNA E. BAKER, Winchester, Ohio.**

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Thus Sings the Poet Laureate of England, Alfred Austin.

On Tuesday last all the London morning papers gave prominence to these words expressing a feeling in favor of an Anglo-American entente: "What is the voice I hear On the winds of the Western sea? Seated, listen from Cape Clear And say what the voice may be, 'Tis a proud, free people calling loud to a people proud and free.

And it says to them, "Kiss me, hail, We've loved and been too vain; Now let us have done with a worn-out tale— The tale of an ancient wrong. And our friendship last long as death doth last And our stronger friendship death is strong?"

Answer them, sons of the self-same race And blood of the self-same clay, Let us speak with each other face to face, And answer as man to man!

A brotherly love and trust, each other as none but free men can, Know ring them on the breeze, "Banish, banish and free!" And the star-spangled banner unfurl with there—

A message to friends and foes, Wherever the sails of peace are seen and wherever the war wind blows—

A message to bond and thrall to wake, For, wherever we come, we wait, The tirmon of the crystal shall rock and quake; And his menace be void and vain, For you are lords of a strong young land and you are lords of the main.

Yes, this is the voice of the bold March gale— We've loved and been too long! But now we have done with a worn-out tale— The tale of an ancient wrong. And our friendship last long as love doth last and be stronger than death is strong.

CASTORIA.

Stars and Stripes Hoisted.

Lieut. John H. Knapp, U. S. N., detached from the United States cruiser San Francisco, on Tuesday last hoisted the stars and stripes over the torpedo boat purchased for the United States at the Schlebusch shipyards on Monday. She was renamed the Somers.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Circumlocution Father.

The father of the late Hon. Robert C. Winthrop was a conspicuous example of the circumlocution and ceremonious demeanor of the old school. The son, even after he had been elected to congress, did not venture to sit down in his father's presence uninvited. The son and biographer of Robert C. Winthrop comments on this "English manner" in a note which reads:

"Not only did the son's children sit down in their father's presence when they felt like it, but they were even tempted, I am ashamed to say, upon more than one occasion to sit, figuratively speaking, upon him."

Customs change with the times.

A Continental Gamble.

Nodd—Why do you think New York the most immoral city on earth!

Todd—Do you know of any other place where even the most immoralists in bucking the tiger?—Brooklyn Life.

Farmers, Keep This.

A gentleman from Western Kentucky gives the following remedy for cholera by the use of which he claims to be able to ward off and arrest the disease: Black Antimony, powdered, one pint; pulverized sulphur, one pint; Salsaparilla (pulsified) on plant. Mix the three ingredients well with beer in milk-water, and feed it to the hogs in the morning early, and a like quantity at night. This for fifty hogs, and the medicine can be increased or decreased according to the number of hogs to be fed. As a preventive it should be given once a month. If given to cure it should be given once or twice a day for a week or ten days.

CLIPPINGS

From the Bath County Democrat.

Dr. Dills, of Carlisle, in an interview published in the Cincinnati Enquirer, says that Judge Wm. G. Ramsey, of Cincinnati, will probably be the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Ninth District.

As was expected, the Board of Inquiry examining into the cause of the wrecking of the battleship, Maine, made its report to the President. They find that the cause of the wreck was a submarine mine under the ship. (Where else could it have been?—Ed)

Across good people and let's do away with the greatest curse of this little town—the whiskey shop. It can become if only enough of the good citizens here will take interest in it, and surely the good citizens outnumber the bad ones. It is a shame to see the drunken men, black and white, here on Sunday.—Crooks Correspondent.

Elder Rash, of Winchester, preached at the Christian Church the Third Sunday in this month, and converted old Mr. Frisby, who is nearly 70 years of age, and he was baptized by immersion on Sunday evening, and said as he arose from the water: "I have done what I should have done 20 years ago.... J. B. Lane preached at Open Grove Sunday to an attentive audience.—Olympia Correspondent.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola Pills feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to Men and Women.

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Want the Treaty Annulled.

The plan will be presented to the Chambers of Commerce of all cities on the great lakes, that a movement be started having for its object the abrogation of the treaty of 1813, between the United States and Great Britain, which tends in the way of the United States strengthening her navy by being allowed to build gunboats, torpedo boats and torpedo-boat caters at the shipyards of the great lakes. Steps have already been taken looking to action by Congress annulling the treaty. Shipyards at Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Detroit, Milwaukee and Duluth could materially strengthen Uncle Sam's naval arm in the event of war.

"War Risks" Advance.

New York, March 31.—Rates for "war risks" advanced sharply. Some underwriters asked 50 per cent more than yesterday.



Woman's power is largely dependent upon her ability to interest, entertain, attract and please. It is for this reason that women strive to become accomplished. They strive in order that they may converse intelligently on all subjects. They strive to be graceful and charming, graceful dangers and amiable hostesses. All accomplishments are unavailing if a woman suffers from ill-health in a womanly way. The special weakness peculiar to the woman organism, will rapidly wreck the general health. The sufferer will lose her natural vivacity, her wit, her good looks, and the ambition and power to display the accomplishments at her command. Any woman affected in this way should resort to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a wonderful medicine for ailing women. It is the invention of an eminent and skillful physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. It cures but one class of diseases, and claims to be good for nothing else. It imparts health, strength, vigor and vitality to the delicate feminine organism. It prepares a woman for wifehood and motherhood.

Mrs. James S. Bacher, Pleasant, Tenn. County, writes in a letter to Dr. Pierce: "I am a grateful heart my voice goes up to God both night and day in a warm prayer that He may preserve your health and preserve your life. I have been freed from your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription.' I am today a healthy and happy wife, and can truly recommend the use of this 'Favorite Prescription' as a regulator of the woman's period. The quick constipation—cure—Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Never gripe.

GRADUALLY

China Will Be Opened to the World.

Pekin, March 20.—M. Perloff, the Russian Charge d'Affaires, when visiting the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign office) for the purpose of signing the agreement arrived at between Russia and China regarding the concession of Port Arthur and Tien Wen Wan, was escorted by mounted Cossacks.

A number of Russians led Tien Tien, accompanied by a priest, to take part in and witness the ceremony of the taking over of Port Arthur and Tien Wen Wan.

The ports have been opened to the commerce of the world.

NO FUN IN THE GAS BUSINESS

Ways of Compelling Delinquent Consumers to Settle Their Bills.

"No, sir," exclaimed an official of one of the gas companies, "there is absolutely nothing funny or amusing in our business. It is all extremely serious. We actually get more abuse than the average car conductor. People think they are entitled to cause and call us all sorts of names from A to Z. People, as a rule, don't regard gas in the same light as other commodities. Some actually think that they ought to have gas for nothing, and they are very much hurt if they are reminded that their gas bill is four or five months overdue. So they take it out in abusing us."

The speaker's experience has been gained in the office. The life of the men employed to collect overdue bills is even more exciting. They are sometimes lucky if they pass a week without having to dodge flatirons, broomsticks and bottles.

The gas man starts out in the morning to go to the house of a consumer who has refused to pay his bill. The scene is a sweatshop, and the proprietor is busy with his irons and his workmen. The gas man enters.

"I've come around," he says, "to see your meter." He takes out his tally book, and the proprietor opens the little closet where the meter is. A second the gas man snags a look on the meter, and the flames under the irons in the shop die out.

"Rascal!" yells the proprietor. "What have you done! It is robbery! Why do you come here! I have paid my bill. I'll report you to the company."

The gas man smiles. "Have you got the receipt?" he asks.

"I had it. I had it. I did. I did. Turn on that gas, or I'll break your head!"

"No money, no gas," says the gas company's employee.

"It's a robbery! Joe, where is that receipt! But Joe hasn't seen it. Finally the \$2.35 is paid, and the gas man unlocks the meter and goes back to his office or to another house where something similar is likely to happen.

The consumer has learned a lesson. He abuses the gas company all day and vows he will burn gas for 17 months and never be fooled again. A few months pass and another gas bill runs up. The consumer pays no attention when asked to settle, and a man is sent around to look at the meter again.

"Ha, ha! I guess you won't do that trick again," says the consumer when the man in uniform asks to see the meter. "I haven't had the trick played on me before. I am not ready to pay. Wait awhile."

The gas company waits a month and then decides to fool no more with him. One morning a party of men begins to tear up the street in front of the sweatshop. The proprietor catches sight of the uniforms, and, knowing that the gas men are upon him, rushes to his private hoard and pulls out some money.

"Don't ruin me!" he cries as he hurries into the street, where the men are already disconnecting his gas pipes. "I am ready to pay."

The crowd which has gathered laughs at him as he appeals to the gas man in charge.

"My friend," says the gas man, "pay up then right away and make a deposit of \$5 with me."

"Fifty dollars!" exclaims the consumer. "I haven't that much in the world. It is robbery, worse than Russia. Villains! Rascals!"

The crowd laughs some more and the gas men go on with their work. But in ten minutes the consumer comes out of his house with the money. A receipt is signed on the spot, the gravel goes back into the hole, and the gas men depart.—New York Sun.

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FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

A Short Stay at Clay City, Powell County.

Our opportunities for seeing Clay City were unsatisfactory, as the day was disagreeable on account of rain, and as we could stop only between trains, leaving on the 12:40 freight.

The impression made on a stranger entering the town is that a boom had once upon a time struck the town, and that one was beginning. The long distance between the parts of the town is responsible for this.

We were glad to meet our friends of former acquaintance, Rev. R. A. Irvine, Prof. D. A. Thompson, Charley Andre and wife and Courtney McGuire. Rev. Irvine is pastor of the Presbyterian congregation, which occupies the Methodist church, as they have not yet built a church.

Prof. Thompson is principal of the Clay City Graded school, and is now serving his second year. There have been enrolled this year 168 pupils. There are either four or five teachers in the school. We called. Our knocking having failed to bring a response, the door knob was turned; this failed to open the way; then we remembered that the day was Saturday. Smiling at the forgetfulness of some people, we continued our observations. We

did not see the Professor's wife, who was in earlier days a Miss Lizzie Calk when we were schoolmates.

Charley Andre is manager of the Clay City Lumber and Stave Company's large store. This establishment is evidently the largest commercial house in town, and is run in connection with the company above named. Mr. McGuire is clerking at this store. As Mr. Andre had married our cousin, Miss McGuire, of Hazel Green, we gladly accepted an invitation to dine with them at the hotel. After dinner we expected to see their baby. While waiting for its appearance a glance at the watch showed that in about 5 minutes the train was due to leave. Having to traverse some of the magnificent distances that prevail in the city, between the hotel and the store and the rear end of the local freight, we had to deny ourselves the anticipated pleasure of seeing the baby. We hurried and rested about 15 minutes, waiting for the conductor to send us ahead.

Clay City has eleven stores. We called at some of them—the company's store, Simelefessel & Waldron's, Mrs. Williams' and M. S. Hale's. These carry general merchandise. Mr. Hale has been there about two years. He can supply his patrons

with a juicy steak or a roast.

There are two church buildings in town—Christian and Methodist. We took a hurried look at the big mill owned by the Clay City Lumber and Stave Company. We had heard frequent mention of this very extensive plant. We are told that about \$450,000 were spent on this property in 'boom times. At present only about 60 workmen are engaged; these are in the planing mill and stave factories. Mr. Floyd Day is one of the present owners. The intention is to start the saw mill early in this month. This will largely increase the working force.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN SOURCE CONSTIPATION

A Sweet Singer.

Last evening at the Opera House Mr. J. E. Toole opened to and delighted a large audience in "Killarney and The Rhine." Mr. Toole who reminds one very much of the late J. K. Emmet, is one of the most capable actors that has appeared on the Opera House stage. His quiet humor kept his auditors constantly amused, and his pretty songs, the kind which reach the heart, were thoroughly appreciated. Mr. Toole is ably assisted by Miss Lillian De Wolf and a company of meritorious—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Oratorical Contest.

At the Intercollegiate oratorical contest at Lexington on Friday evening, there were five contestants representing Georgetown, Centre and State Colleges, and Central and Kentucky Universities. The medal was awarded to Garnes W. Hunter, of Central University.

Senator J. M. Thomas, one of the three judges, contributes a half column article to Leader, commenting on the various speakers and their orations. His choice was the representative of Georgetown College. In speaking of prize oration the Senator says it was probably the product of a mature mind, and that, in his judgment, the orator ranked third.

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PERSONAL.

Lindsay Coleman has returned to Ohio.

W. A. DeHaven is in Louisville on legal business.

Mr. M. E. Griggs and wife spent Sunday in Winchester.

Miss Margaret Woodford goes to Lexington on Thursday.

N. R. and J. G. Trimble, Jr., on Sunday went to New York.

Mrs. James Peynter, of Winchester, visited here on Sunday.

Rollie Green, of Lexington, visited his father's family on Sunday.

Mr. Hood Armstrong, of Flemingsburg was in the city Sunday.

Miss Lina Tipton visited her sister, Mrs. Nashit, at Owingsville last week.

Mr. R. Walter Deering visited his father's family in Lexington last week.

Mrs. Ward, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Howe, left on Friday.

P. Henry Corbett went on Sunday to Birmingham, Ala. He will be absent a week.

Mr. Neal Beupet, of Richmond, spent Sunday with his wife and baby in this city.

Miss Julia Walsh on Sunday returned from a visit to the Misses Cahill, in Louisville.

Miss Annie Hellman spent from Friday till Sunday night visiting friends in Lexington.

Dr. R. H. Haydon and family have changed their home from Craig City, Va., to Orlakany, Va.

Miss Maggie Hollean, who has been attending the dress opening at Cincinnati, has returned.

Misses Eva and Nannie McKinnin, of near Owingsville, were in the city yesterday shopping.

H. R. Prewitt and wife spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Prewitt's relatives at Harrodsburg.

Albert Bourne and A. L. Tipton, with their wives, spent Sunday at Owingsville with the family of C. W. Nesbit.

Miss Fisher Green went to Lexington on Friday to consult an oculist. She will probably be away for two weeks.

Mrs. Emma Chenault visited her daughter, Miss Virginia, at Georgetown College from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Mildred Voris and little niece, Mildred Davis, are in Cincinnati. Miss Mildred will get points on the latest style in dress-making.

Misses Mary Bascom and Mary Crockett, of Sharpsburg, with their friends, Misses Mann of Paris and Pondleton of Winchester, were in town on Saturday.

Robert Bridgforth, who has been at Contrerasco Exido de Vera Cruz, Mexico, has returned home to what Robert denominated God's country. There are no places like our Kentucky homes.

Mrs. John L. Wood and little daughter Juliet, who have been visiting relatives at Salt Lick, stopped over with friends in this city yesterday. They were en route to their home in Lexington.

James H. Swango, who has been visiting his parents at Hazel Green, spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in this city. He was en route to Memphis, where he is engaged principally in the real estate business. Mr. Swango is a brilliant young man and will no doubt reflect honor on his native hills. He will send us a letter.

Owen Ratliff, of Sharpsburg, went

DEATHS.

WYATT.

On Wednesday evening, March 30, the spirit of little Eliza, three-year-old daughter of Fielder M. Wyatt and wife, returned to God who gave it. The combined ravages of whooping cough and pneumonia were more than her strength could endure. Burial services were held at the grave in Macphelah on Thursday afternoon. We have seen the beauty of flowers fade during the past week, but this flower plucked from the home will continue fresh and beautiful in the heavenly home.

HOWARD.

Charlie Howard, of North Carolina is dead. He was one of five who were mentioned in the papers three weeks ago as being converted and baptized in Canfield. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. in visiting the jail found these prodigals; they were sent to Frankfort prison, and young Howard was taken down with fever, caused from cigarette smoking, and on April 2, at 4 p. m. as a warning to young men, his life was sacrificed to the fatal habit. He was the youngest boy of a once happy family, who had left home, and his parents knew not of his wanderings until the virus flashed with the death message. The broken hearted father—it may be remiss in duty—answered the warden, "Is it possible that this is my dear little boy?" The youngest a victim of the cigarette habit, an inmate of a State prison, disgraced on earth. It was in his behalf that the W. C. T. U. carried the gospel within prison walls, and the boy once in influence, once a tramp, once a criminal, once an inmate of the State penitentiary, had hope of heavenly citizenship. If the fond parents who loved their boy were ever ungrateful in their duties, they will not be again from this time on. Parents, you may make your homes places, but that will not save your boys from temptations and snares of the evil one. Attention to the morals of the boys.

STOCKDALE.

On last Sunday George Stockdale aged 40 years died of consumption. Mr. Stockdale was a brother of Deputy Sheriff James Stockdale and was one of our best citizens. He leaves two children, his wife and two other children having preceded him. His remains were taken to Fleming county for burial.

DONNOHUE.

Judge D. C. Donnohue died of apoplexy Saturday evening at his home in Green Castle, Ind., at the age of eighty-four years. Deceased was a native of Bourbon county, and had in war times been prominent in political affairs. He was appointed Commissioner of Colonization and sent by President Lincoln to Hayti. He was a delegate to the convention of 1860, was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1851, and very prominent in the early history of the Republican party. Deceased had been married sixty-two years and leaves a widow, one son and five daughters. Judge Donnohue was one of the best known of Indiana pioneer citizens, having entered the State fifty-seven years ago. Judge Donnohue was brother-in-law of Mrs. Elizabeth Donnohue, uncle of Charles H. and Miss Mattie Donnohue and cousin to James D. Hazzard; all of whom are residents of this city. His wife who survives him is a sister of the late Burwell Tipton of this county.

O'BRIEN.

Frank O'Brien, of Paris, Ky., died in Rochester, N. Y. He was buried in Paris yesterday. He is cousin to W. R. O'Connell, of this city, who with his sister, Miss Florence, and John King, attended the burial.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP OF PEPERIN CURE FOR INDIGESTION.

Great Display of Easter hats at Mrs. C. O. Clarke's. The highest compliment ever paid to the Genius of her hat department was the enthusiastic throng that crowded her show room April 1, 2.

C. T. DeGarmo has rented rooms in the old Quisenberry property, corner Queen and High streets, and will take possession at once.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Master Clarence Conway entertained a number of his young friends at his home on Thursday evening. A delightful luncheon was served.

The ladies of the Southern Presbyterian Church served a supper on Friday evening in the Johnson building on Mayville street. Interesting features were recitations by little Mary Lockridge and Lloyd Frazier. Then came a "cake walk." The toothsome prize was awarded to Warren Stoner and Roger Gatwood. Five couples contested for it.

THE SICK.

On Saturday afternoon, at Lexington, Miss Sarah McGarvey gave an informal tea in honor of her guests, Misses Eva Stucky and Pattie Prewitt. Among the friends present was Miss Carolyn Reid, of this county, who was visiting Miss Jane Nuckols.

THE SICK.

J. C. Tyler is quite sick at his home on North Mayville Street.

Mr. George W. Berkley is still quite sick, though better than he has been.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donnohue, who has been quite sick at her home on Elm Street, is, we are glad to say, much improved.

Mr. Thilman Hunt, of Clark county who is in the West with pulmonary trouble has very much improved and indications are that he will be fully restored to health.

We are glad to announce that Miss Ella K. Prewitt, who has had malaria fever, is now improving and will, we hope, very soon be fully restored to health and strength.

Minnie, four year old daughter of W. R. Tabor and wife of Rothwell who has been seriously ill with pneumonia and other serious complications is very much improved and indications are that she will recover.

BIRTHS.

Born, on April 1st to Dr. W. R. Thompson and wife, a daughter—Cynthia Ann.

To Samuel O. Crooks and wife, of Bath county, on March 24, a son—Kenneth Dye Crooks.

Born, on Monday, March 28, to D. C. Flynn and wife, a daughter.

For \$15 you can buy of Denton, Guthrie & Co. what the tailors want \$30 for.

Miss Edna Christy, of Cincinnati, is now engaged for the season at Mrs. Prashner's millinery establishment.

Do not fail to call and examine our elaborate display of the latest and most stylish designs in spring and summer millinery.

FRAGHER'S MILLINERY, Main street two doors above Adam Baum & Son's. 38-31

Large Salmon fish daily, and only one per lb., and all kinds of fresh fish at the Montgomery Grocery Co., and an extensive line of first-class groceries.

Remember that nice meats can be had at C. F. Keene's, on Broadway.

Everybody has \$7.50, \$10 and \$15 suits. We give the best suit for the money. DENTON, GUTHRIE & CO.

Clover and timothy seed very cheap at Baum's. 38-31

Grand Opera House!

Watch for the Dates!
Two Excellent Attractions!

The Katharine McNeil Columbia Comic Opera Co.

Presenting the Delightful and Beautiful Opera,

"The Bohemian Girl,"

And the Eminent Singing Comedian,

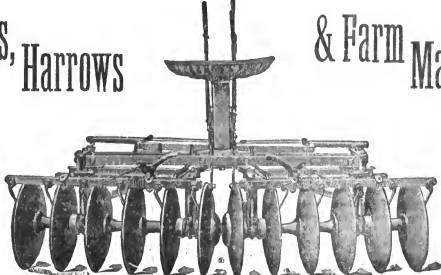
J. E. TOOLE,

In the Beautiful Scenic Romantic Drama,

"Killarney and the Rhine."

Mt. Sterling Commission Co.

For Plows, Harrows & Farm Machinery



We Carry the Largest Assortment in Mt. Sterling.

Of All Kinds.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The only safe and reliable in every way.

A court-day dinner will be given by the W. C. T. U. and the L. T. L. on next court day.

See Denton, Guthrie & Co.'s \$7.50 suits.

A FISH STORY.

A Little Bit Salty, But True.

We have just received a lot of the fattest, juiciest Mackerel that ever tickled a hungry palatte. We sell them at 5c and 10c. They are not only good, but cheap. In addition we have Salmon Trout, an excellent fish for 10c. Also Boneless Codfish, 10c a box; choice Haddock, 10c a box; Boiled Herring, 10c a box.

Chiles-Thompson Gro. Co. See Denton, Guthrie & Co.'s \$10 suits.

An Objection.

We most seriously object to the great originator's claim that he was the first to solicit at the dwellings of the homeowners for orders for family supplies. The Blue Grass Market Co., corner of Queen and Locust, were the first in that field, and believe in those times of war and rumors of war that the mellow tones of their bugle will be sweeter music to the ears of the people than will the constant ringing of their door bells. HOLLY & BROOKS.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, Ohio, suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Hare Salve. J. B. TIPPON.

Cucumber pickles to per dozen at Baum's. 38-31

Garden seeds at C. F. Keene's.

New Central Hotel

COR. MAIN AND BANK STS.,

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

Is now fully prepared to accommodate the traveling public.

Polite Attention, Old Fashioned Cuisine, Clean Beds and Comfortable Rooms.

Rates, \$1.50 Per Day

No. 1 Sample Room free to patrons.

A. T. MITCHELL, PROPRIETOR.

Just Received

Car Load

STRICTLY CHOICE

German Millet!

See the quality and get prices.

I. F. TABB.

Office and yards 35 S. Mayeville Street.

Lessons in

Batteburg, Honitus and Point Lace fifty cents a lesson.

37-31 Mrs. EDWARD P. SETTLES.

White Ash coal will certainly please you; try it. Sold by

Mrs. SERRINO Commission Co. 26-11

Wash Fabrics

That fairly whelms thoughts of warm days of Summer. Delicate tinted fabrics greet the eye on every side. French, German, English, Scotch, and our own American makes are blended into one brilliant show. Organ-dies, fine bands with filmy, airy battens, then come in with dainty drapings, and Scotch zephyrs take their place in the exhibit by the rich foulards of the world's best printers.

Dress Goods for Spring.

If the largest variety to select from at lowest possible prices will win your trade, we are bound to sell you our Spring Costume. This week's show consists in part of

ETAYADES, GREYADINES, BAYMINES, FRENCH CHALIS, CREPONS, FRENCH BROAD CLOTHS, COVERT CLOTHS, etc., etc.

Lining Department.

We keep good strong linings—the kind that do not pull and stretch, not trash. If you have good goods never use inferior linings. We keep the best.

Carpets,

Mattings, Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums. Correct patterns at old-tariff prices. Don't wait too long—prices are going up. We cut and sew them for you. The stock is all new—the largest we have ever had. We excel in the best patterns of Body Brussels and All-Wool full extra Super Ingrains.

GRUBBS & HAZELRIGG.

TO LOAN.

WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

A. HOFFMAN & SON,

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow distress, headache,

Hood's Pills

tormenting, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, cleanse the liver, cure headache, distress, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparil.

The Earth is Full of Beauty.

The earth is full of blessings.
There's beauty every where;
And he who made the universe
Has made it good and fair.
The wild flower in the hedge,
The blossom on the tree,
The radiance of the summer sun,
The freshness of the breeze.
The gentleness and the valley,
The deep, unfathomable sea,
With all its rippling and its play,
And dance about with glee.
We gaze in silent wonder,
And whisper reverently,
"If this world is so very fair,
Oh, what must heaven be!"—Selected

CASTORIA.

It would be interesting to know the value in pence Mr. Mark Hanna would put on the blood and mutilated limbs of our sailors."

Children like it it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for cough, cold, croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles.

J. B. TIRTON.

Mr. John M. Quiet, of North Middletown, was a caller at our office on Wednesday. He has recently moved from Carlisle and is located on Pike East of town. We printed for him cards for his Norman horse, Jumbo.

ECONOMY in taking Hood's Sarsaparil, because "100 doses one dollar" is peculiarly so true only of the One True BLOOD Purifier.

Listen.

There are three towns where men are born wise and need no schooling, to-wit: Hazel Green, West Liberty, Prestonsburg. These three towns have produced more orators than any other three towns of the same number of inhabitants in the world. There is more true manhood and womanhood in these three towns than in any three towns of the same population in the world.—Hazel Green Herald.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure kidney, liver and stomach trouble, rheumatism, constipation, and sick headache. Why pay \$1 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment for one cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days treatment for \$1. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not grip, backed by a bank to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by W. S. Lloyd, druggist. 36-4t

Thinks Spanish Officials Guilty.

John W. Hulse, official stenographer of the Board of Inquiry which investigated the Maine disaster is reported as saying:

"From the evidence given to the board, some of which is in the report, and other statements made before the Court, I believe that the Maine was blown up by Spanish officials."

The stenographer explained that there was more testimony than had been made known to the public, and which the Court, for some reason, did not include in its report.

Beware of Ointment That Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TRUE AND WORTHY WORDS

By Our Governor at the Lanching of the "Kentucky".

Enthusiastic thousands will appreciate these words of Governor Bradley, who, in response to the toast "Kentucky," voices noble sentiments: "Which Kentucky? Is it the Kentucky whose people with one acclamation return thanks to the distinguished Secretary of the Navy for the splendid compliment paid them to-day, and to the builders of the ship for their kind and generous hospitality?"

Is it the Kentucky whose name is written indelibly upon every chapter of the nation's history, since her admission into the sisterhood of States?

Is it the Kentucky whose brave, bold pioneers rescued a wilderness from the savage and made it blossom as the rose?

Is it the Kentucky, the eloquence of whose Clay, Crittenden, Marshall and Breckinridge shook the halls of Congress and stirred the hearts of the people on the hustings?

Is it the Kentucky of waving blue grass, of crystal stream, blended mountain top and sky, of chivalrous men and beautiful women?

Is it the Kentucky of whose gallant soldiers have ever been found in the forefront of battle, whose seamen have won fame upon the ocean and christened heathen lands with their precious blood?

Is it the Kentucky whose generous people sympathize with the oppressed and down-trodden of every land and who earnestly desire that the nation shall intervene to prevent further atrocities upon the suffering people of Cuba; and, if the investigation should justify, to avenge the death of our sailors, not by demanding an indemnity in money, but an indemnity in blood.

Of this Kentucky I can not fittingly speak in the short time allotted. But it is the other Kentucky that calls for speech and poetry and song—that Kentucky which to-day gave its first kiss to the sea.

There is no better ship; there could be no better man; we will all exclaim: "God bless Kentucky on the land! God speed and protect Kentucky on the sea!"

No ship has ever been christened as it has been. Not according to the custom of pirate Vikings clad with the skins of wild beasts, but with sparkling water from the spring which quenched the infant thirst of him who gave freedom to a race and saved our country from destruction.

And when the great ship majestically moves to the glorious destiny which is in store for it, it will be sanctified by the prayers of more Christian women than all others that have ever moved on the face of the waters.

Whether under calm and cloudless skies, or struggling with tempest and wave, whether in peace or war, there shall hover over it, not the spirit of alcohol, which has destroyed so many lives, desolated so many homes, and caused the shedding of so much blood, and so many tears; but the spirit of Kentucky's noblest son, that symbolized man in all the tide of time, which causes the earth to yield its fruits and harvest, which cleanses and purifies, which quenches the thirst of the living and relieves the parched lips of the wounded and dying.

Purity and patriotism have to-day been blended in the christening of the ship, which I predict will win more fame, gather more laurels and accomplish more good than any that has ever swept the seas.

And in parting with the majestic vessel, Kentuckians with one voice exclaim:

"In spite of rocks and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea;
Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee;
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers,
Our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee—are all with thee."

If You Wish to Be Well

You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sarsaparil is the medicine to build you up, purify and enrich your blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic.

A Love Story.

"James, dear, will you bring me up a quart of coal from the cellar?" said a busy wife.

"That's just the way with you," said James with a frown, as he put down his book and rose from the arm chair.

"Just the way with me?" "Yes," he snapped. "As soon as you see me enjoying myself you have something or other for me to do. Didn't you see I was absorbed in my reading?"

"Well, dear, I will do it myself." "Yes, and tell everybody—your mother especially—that you have to carry your own coal up from the cellar. No, I'll do it. Let me mark my place."

So he marked the place in the book where he ceased reading, and when he went down to the cellar, grumbling all the way, she picked up the volume, and found it was a love story, and that the passage he was absorbed in was as follows:

"My darling, when you are my wife I will shield and protect you from every care. The winds of heaven shall not visit your face too roughly, those pretty hands shall never be soiled by menial tasks, your wish shall be my law, your happiness—"

Just then he reappeared, and dropping the gentle upon the floor, said: "There's your coal! Give me my book!"—Tid-Bits.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles.

J. B. TIRTON.

The Goebel Election Law.

Representative Walter Sharp was interviewed, and according to the Cincinnati Enquirer used the following words about the election law:

"Yes, I voted for the election law," remarked Col. Sharp, "and am proud of it. The Republicans have stolen the Congressional election three times from the Democrats in our district, and we were compelled to do something for preventing these dark and notorious frauds. The election law is eminently satisfactory to all the honest Democrats in my constituency, and it will be very popular throughout the State when properly understood."

Don't Invite Sickness

Which is better, to thoroughly cleanse and purify the blood just now, or make yourself liable to the many dangerous ailments which are so prevalent during summer? Impurities have been accumulating in the blood all winter, and right now is the time to get rid of them. A thorough course of Swift's Specific is needed to cleanse the blood and purify the system, toning up and strengthening it all over. Those who take this precaution now are comparatively safe all summer; but to neglect it is to invite some form of sickness which is so common during the trying hot season. It is now that a course of Swift's Specific

will accomplish so much toward rendering the system capable of resisting the evil influences which are so liable to attack it during the summer when sickness is so abundant. It is the best tonic and system-builder on the market, because it is a real blood remedy and is made solely to search out and remove all impurities, and supply an abundance of pure, rich and red blood. S. S. S. is made exclusively of roots and herbs, and is Nature's own remedy. It is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no poison, mercury or other mineral. Be sure to get S. S. S. There is nothing half as good.

S.S.S. For the Blood

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Purify the Blood

The Time of Renewal.



All nature is renewed in the springtime. The sky takes on a fresher color, the trees don a new green, everything seems glad and happy. It seems a pity that such a beautiful season so disagreeable a malady as the so-called "spring fever" should unfit a great many people to enjoy the unbounded sunshine and freshness that prevails. What is spring fever? It is that sluggishness and irritability that everyone takes a spring tonic for. "Bad blood" some people call it. A great deal of "blood medicine" is sold in the spring of the year. The blood, the vigor, the health must be renewed, with the trees and flowers and grass. The principal difficulty is, which of the numerous spring tonics is the best. Which will cure permanently and remove quickly all the disagreeable symptoms? Read what Mrs. Adin Adams, Crafton, Ky., says of Peruna: "I was about to give up all hopes when I concluded to take Peruna. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I can't speak too highly of it."

A book containing several hundred letters similar to the one from which this extract will be sent free to any address by the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Facts and Figures About Human Life.

There are 3,064 languages in the world, and its inhabitants profess more than 1,000 religions. The number of men is about equal to the number of women. The average of life is about thirty-three years. To 1,000 persons, only one reaches 100 years of life; to every 100 six reach the age of sixty-five, and not more than one in 600 lives to eighty years. There are on the earth 1,000,000,000 inhabitants. Of these \$3,333,333 die every year, 91,824 every day, \$730 every hour, 60 every minute, or one every second. The married are longer-lived than the single, and, above all, those who observe a sober and industrious conduct. Tall men live longer than short ones. Women have more chances of life in their favor, previous to fifty years of age, than men have, but fewer afterward. The number of marriages is in the proportion of 74 to 1,000 individuals.

Those born in the spring are generally of a more robust constitution than those born in the autumn. Births are more frequent by night than by day; also deaths. The number of men capable of bearing arms is calculated at one-fourth of the population.

Carlyle's Blame.
Dr. Guthrie of London, the author of a celebrated treatise on gunshots wounds, married a lady who had two daughters, one of whom was Margaret Gordon, Carlyle's "Blumine." Mr. Walker saw her in 1833 when she was married to a notable Aberdonian, Sir Alexander Bannerman. He remembers her again in 1851, "fair in looks, handsome in person and accomplished in manner," and a niece of Lady Bannerman says that she had the sweetest of tempers.

Lady Bannerman accompanied her husband to his various governorships in the colonies. He died in 1863 from an accident while he was preparing to return to his native city. After his death his wife retired to a villa in Hampstead, where, being childless, she lived a solitary life and died there about 1886. She never alluded to her early relations with Carlyle, but talked freely of his character and of his works, especially the essays on Burns, Goethe, Scott and other articles in his "Miscellanies." But it is said that she talked even more of Edward Irving, who had been her tutor in mathematics. Lady Bannerman's sister survived her and is still living at a very advanced age.—Bookman.

Advertisers Are Immortal.

Grown advertisers live in the history of the city and the prosperity of their firms long after they themselves have "shuffled off this mortal coil." Their announcements in the newspapers continue to bear fruit after the advertisers are dead. On the other hand, the nonadvertising business man is dead to the community long before he leaves this life, and his business is more than apt to die with him.—Savannah News.

Filling the Bill.
Husband—Does this new girl fill the bill?
Wife—You'll think so when you see the bill for dishes broken and material wasted.—Detroit Free Press.

HAYS & NEWMAYER'S Great Louisville Store

NOW READY WITH NEW Spring Goods!

Grandest Assortment

We've ever had before, and many New Novelties found nowhere else.

Below we Mention a Few of the

Big Bargains

We Offer in Every Department.

New Spring Dress Goods this week very cheap.

New Spring Silks, handsome patterns, latest designs.

A beautiful line of Calicos at 3½c per yard.
1 Yard-wide Brown Cotton at 4c per yard.
10-4 Sheetting at 11c per yard.

SHOES.

Never before have we had such a select stock of Men's, Ladies, and Children's Shoes.

Men's Plow Shoes at 75c per pair,	Vici Kid Shoes worth \$3.00, at \$1.69.
Men's Creole at 98c.	Ladies' Opera Toe 75c.
Men's Full Stock at \$1.19.	Ladies' Opera Toe at 98c.
Men's Calf Shoes at \$1.00.	Ladies' Custom-made at \$1.24.
Latest styles in Razor and Coin Toe at \$1.24.	Hand-turned Shoes at \$1.98.

Big Drive in Misses' and Children's Shoes.

CLOTHING. Both members of this firm just returned from the market, where they bought the latest styles in this department. We shall show our customers a better and more complete stock this spring than we ever carried before.

A good Cheviot Suit at \$3.49. A good Clay Worsted at \$4.98. A nice Plaid at \$4.98. A handsome Suit worth \$15.00 at \$9.75. Knee Pants at 15c up. Boys' Suits at 75c. Youths' at \$1.25.

We will shortly announce our SPRING OPENING.

HAYS & NEWMAYER'S THE OLD RELIABLE "Louisville Store."